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Interview Summary

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Examiner

Russ Guill

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Russ Guill.

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(2) Jeanette Harms.

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Date of Interview: 29 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Russ Guill
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Examiner would like to thank the Applicant for calling, because a telephone call often is useful to expedite the examination process.

Applicant called regarding rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 101 for lacking a tangible result. Applicant proposed to amend the claim to output the mixed-signal finite state machine model, which supports the preamble. The Examiner remarks that the proposed claim appears to overcome the rejection.

The Examiner noted that he has no negotiation authority..